1	2	3
13.	Integrated Development of Agra-Revitalization and Visitor Management for Taj Mahal Vicinity—East Gate Entry to Taj Mahal	767.00
14.	Celebration of Jhansi Ayurved Festival, 2004	2.50
15.	Investor' Meet at Agra in Feb. 2006	15.00
16.	Development of Rural Tourism at Bhitar Gram (Distt. Rae Bareli)	49.52
17.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Mukharai (Distt. Mathura)	45.89
18.	Payment of consultancy fee plus 10.2% statutory tax to HUDCO, New Delhi.	13.22
	TOTAL:	3905.23
	2006-07	
1.	Development of various places in Aligarh district under Destination Tourism Scheme	497.04
2.	LOA for Integrated Development of Agra West Gate Entry	758.00
3.	LOA for revitalization of Varanasi as a special tourist destination	786.00
4.	Deo Deepawali Festival, 2006	3.00
5.	Development of Simoni Tourist Complex, Banda	397.86
6.	Development of Brij Chaurasi Kos Parikrama Tourist Circuit in Mathura, U.P.	441.53
7.	Integrated Development of Mahabharat Tourist Circuit	445.63
	TOTAL:	3329.06
	2007-08	
1.	Development of Jaunpur as a Tourist destination	440.10
2.	Development of Barsana in district-Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	319.37
3.	Rural Tourism at village Bhaguwala	50.00
	TOTAL:	809.47

Tourism potential in Rajasthan

834. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILAN1A: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan has huge tourism potential;

(b) if so, the reasons for which this potential has not been fully tapped as yet;

(c) whether Government has identified such tourist destinations in Rajasthan, which could become centre of attraction for foreign tourists;

(d) if so, a list of these destinations; and

(e) the steps taken by the Central Government to develop them?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (e) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Product/ Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respects are examined on the basis of scheme guidelines and *inter-se* priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective heads.

A list of projects sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan during the Tenth Plan period (2002-07) and the current financial year is given in the Statement.

Statement

Projects Sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan during the Tenth Plan and the current Financial Year

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Project/Scheme	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
2002-2003		
1.	SEL Show at Kumbalgarh	195.00
2.	SEL show at Chittorgarh	206.10
3.	General lighting at Kumbalgarh	33.60
4.	Integrated Development of Jaipur-Jodhpur-Jaisalmer-Bikaner-Shekhawati-Jaipur Tourist Circuit: i. Signages (25.00) ii. Public Utility Complexes at Ramgarh, Fatehpur, Nawalgarh, Dhundlod, Mukundgarh, Mandawa, Kuchhaman (92.00) iii. Upgradation of transport Terminal at Mandawa, Mukundgarh; Nawalgarh (75.00) iv. Landscaping plantation pending illumination at Fatehpur, Nawalgarh Mandawa, Khimsar, Ramgarh, Phundlod (105.00) v. Public Utility Complex at Amer Fort, Hawa Mahal and Albert Hall (54.00)	644.00

1	2	3
	vi. Conservation of Nahargarh Fort (100.00) vii. Conservation and Restoration of Buland Darwaza, Chisti Dargah and Chattries of Nagaur (103.00) viii. Conservation Restoration and Development of Royal Cenotaph and Devikund Sagar, Bikaner (90.00)	
5.	Jaipur Heritage week Celebration	15.00
6	Lok Rang Festival	5.00
	TOTAL:	1098.70
	2003-2004	
1.	Restoration work at Jaisalmer Fort (ASI)	82.30
2.	Purchase of Swiss Cottages, Deluxe Cottages and Luxury Cottages for Pushkar	100.00
3.	Integrated development of Pushkar under destination development (Rs. 500.00 lakh):— (i) Dormitories for Visitors at Mela Ground at Pushkar (150.00) (ii) Stadium and tend platform at Pushkar (74.48) (iii) Sulabh Sauchalaya at Mela Ground at Pushkar (14.09)	500.00
4	(iv) Development works at Pushkar Ghats (261.43) Civil and Electric Works at Kumbhalgarh Fort	89.36
5.	Civil and Electric Works concerning SEL Show at Chittorgarh Fort	70.75
6.	Construction of Visharamsthali at Dargah Sharif at Ajmer	187.00
7.	Renovation of Visharamsthali at Pushkar Road, Ajmer	68.50
8.	Development works at Chetak Smadhi at Haldi Ghati	52.08
9	Development works at Rakt Talai at Haldi Ghati	92.82
10.	Development works at Badshahi Bagh at Haldi Ghati	82.66
11.	Development of Masuria Hills (Veer Durga Das Smarak), Jodhpur	152.34
12.	Development of Samode Village (Distt. Jaipur)	50.00
13.	Development of Neemrana Village (Distt. Alwar)	50.00
14.	Virasat Festival	15.00
	TOTAL:	1592.81

1	2	3
	2004-2005	
1.	Development of National Capital Region tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit	738.00
2.	Development of Hadoti Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan under scheme for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit	725.10
3.	Development of an Elephant village (Hathi Gram) at Amber, Jaipur	492.18
4.	IT Project Scheme for translation of the existing Rajasthan tourism portal into five other languages	24.42
5.	Development of Amber Fort Complex at Jaipur	333.33
6.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2005	15.60
7.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Samode in Jaipur Distt.	20.00
8.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighati in Rajsamand Distt. (SW)	19.32
9.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Neemrana in Alwar Distt .	20.00
	TOTAL:	2387.35
	2005-06	
1.	Mounting of Sound and Light Show at Amber Fort, Jaipur	129.26
2.	Development of Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar at Jaipur under Destination Development Scheme.	464.32
3.	Integrated Development of Mewar-Vagad Circuit comprising of places in Udaipur-Rajsamand-Chittorgarh-Banswara-Doongerpur Districts as Tourist Circuit	580.00
4	Development of Brij Bhoomi Religious Tourist Circuit comprising of Mathura, Vrindavan, Barsana, Jheel, Kalia Devi, Poonchari, Neelkanth, Bharthrihari in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh	477.07
5.	Integrated Development of Pushkar, District Ajmer as a Tourist Destination	434.04
6.	International Hot Air Ballooning as an Event in Rajasthan adjusted against Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2006	15.00
	TOTAL:	2099.69
	2006-07	
1.	Integrated Development of Udaipur in Rajasthan as a Tourist Destination	276.68
2.	Conservation, Restoration and Preservation of Gagron Fort, Jhalawar Dsitrict under Destination Development Scheme	281.71

1	2	3
3.	Rajasthan Day, 2007	10.00
4.	Jaipur Heritage International Festival, 2007	10.00
5.	Pushkar Fair, 2006	05.00
6.	Desert Festival, 2007	05.00
7.	Development of Jaisalmer as a tourist destination	315.45
8.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Haldighati in Rajsamand Distt (HW)	50.00
	TOTAL:	953.84
	2007-08	
1.	Floodlighting of monuments in Rajasthan	800.00
2.	Development of Shekhawati Circuit in Rajasthan	754.46
	TOTAL:	1554.46

Development of tourism in Rajasthan

835. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tourist spots developed in Rajasthan during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the amount sanctioned and released during the period;

(c) the projects sanctioned for years 2006-07 and 2007-08 to promote tourism in Rajasthan, and assistance provided thereof by Centre; and

(d) the present status of proposals of State pending with Centre?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (d) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Product/ Infrastructure Development of Destinations/Circuits and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects.

During 2007-08, two proposals under the scheme Product/Infrastructure Development have been received from the Government of Rajasthan and details of the same are given in the Statement-I *(See* below)

Project proposals received from the State Government/Union Territories that are complete in all respects are examined on the basis of scheme guidelines and *inter-se* priority and funds released subject to availability under the respective heads.